

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ALGIER 03218 271609Z  
ACTION INR-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 NSAE-00 /030 W  
-----016772 271646Z /53

R 271535Z DEC 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ALGIERS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7712  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ALGIERS 3218

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, AG, SU  
SUBJECT: BENMAHMOUD NAMED ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW

1. ALGERIAN PRESS ANNOUNCED DEC 26 THAT FORMER PRIMARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION MINISTER ABDELKRIM BENMAHMOUD AHAD RECEIVED AGREEMENT FROM SOVIET GOVT AS NEW ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO USSR.
2. BENMAHMOUD, WHO LEFT GOVT FOLLOWING CABINET REORGANIZATION IN SPRING OF 1977, HAS HAD PREVIOUS DEPLOMATIC EXPERIENCE AS GOA AMBASSADOR TO SYRIA. HE ALSO WAS GOA EMISSARY WHO ACCOMPANIED LIBYA'S JALLOUD ON LATTER'S EFFORT TO MEDIATE LEBANESE CIVIL WAR IN 1976. WE DO NOT HAVE IMPRESSION THAT BENMAHMOUD HAS MUCH INFLUENCE IN ALGERIAN REGIME.
3. DEPT MAY WISH SUPPLY EMBASSY MOSCOW WITH BENMAHMOUD BIO.HAYNES

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** AMBASSADORS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 27-Dec-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977ALGIER03218  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770482-0192  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** ALGIERS  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t19771217/aaaaanue.tel  
**Line Count:** 40  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 46660efd-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ACTION INR  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 22-Nov-2004 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 129907  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** BENMAHMOUD NAMED ALGERIAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW  
**TAGS:** PDIP, AG, SU  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/46660efd-c188-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009